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SUBJECT: US SCIENTIFIC TEAM TO PENRHYN ISLAND

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- 1. EMBASSY REGRETS TO INFORM DEPARTMENT AND NOAA THAT ACTION REQUESTED REF (B) WAS OVERLOOKED AND DIPLOMATIC APPROACH TO COOK ISLANDS WAS NOT, REPEAT NOT, MADE.
- 2. EMBASSY IS PREPARED TO PROCEED IMMEDIATELY WITH DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE REQUST TO GOVERNMENT OF COOKS WITH COPY TO GNZ MFA. BEFORE DOING SO HOWEVER, EMBASSY WANTS TO DRAW TO DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION THE FACT THAT PENRHYN ISLAND IS AMONG NORTHERN COOKS DISPUTED BY USG AND GNZ. IN VIEW OF DISPUTED STATUS, EMBASSY QUESTIONS WHETHER DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE REQUEST TO COOKS FOR US TEAM TO VISIT TERRITORY ALREADY CLAIMED BY US MAY NOT ADVERSELY AFFECT (A) US CLAIMS AND (B) EFFORTS ON FISHERIES CONSERVATION ZONE (REF C).
- 3. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT'S APPROVAL TO PROCEED WITH NOTE TO COOKS IN LIGHT OF POSSIBLE LEGAL QUESTIONS RAISED PARA 2. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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